



Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116
Expedited Procedure - Group 2624

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: T. Lee
HIROSHI ENDO et al.)
: Group Art Unit: 2624
Application No.: 09/080,861)
: Filed: May 18, 1998)
: For: IMAGE FORMING SYSTEM) Monday, April 25, 2005

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